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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated February 11, 2002, please find enclosed the following:

- Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63
- Late filing fee surcharge of \$130.00 for late submittal of Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.16(I)
- Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge fee in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1425. In addition, the Commissioner may charge any excess or insufficiency to the above deposit account number in connection with this communication. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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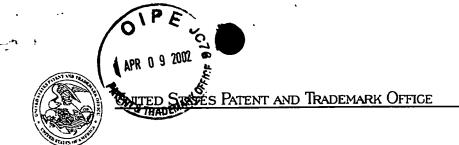
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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